

OPINION 1473

Tetropium Kirby, 1837 (Insecta, Coleoptera): conserved

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the name *Isarthron* Dejean, 1835 is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *Tetropium* Kirby, 1837 (gender: neuter), type species by subsequent designation by Thompson (1864) *Tetropium cinnamopterum* Kirby, 1837, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *cinnamopterum* Kirby, 1837, as published in the binomen *Tetropium cinnamopterum* (specific name of the type species of *Tetropium* Kirby, 1837) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The name *Isarthron* Dejean, 1835, as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

(5) The name *Criomorphus* Mulsant, 1839 (a junior homonym of *Criomorphus* Curtis, 1829 (Insecta, Hemiptera) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2534

An application for the conservation of *Tetropium* Kirby, 1837 was received from Dr M. Mroczkowski (*Instytut Zoologii Polska Akademia Nauk, Warsaw, Poland*) on 23 September 1985. After correspondence a revised case was published in BZN 43: 188–190 (July 1986), and notice of it was given to ten general and nine entomological journals. A supportive comment was received from Dr P. Švácha (*Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, Prague*).

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1987 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals set out in BZN 43: 188, with proposal (1) amended to read '... to use its plenary powers to suppress the generic name *Isarthron* Dejean, 1835 for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy', and an additional proposal (5) reading '... to place on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology the name *Criomorphus* Mulsant, 1839 (a junior homonym of *Criomorphus* Curtis, 1829)'. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1987 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 22: Alvarado, Bayer, Bernardi, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Gruchy, Hahn, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Savage, Schuster, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

Ride was on leave of absence. No votes were returned by Halvorsen and Starobogatov.

Dupuis considered that *Criomorphus* was a separate question and abstained from voting on the additional proposal (5) mentioned above.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Tetropium Kirby, 1837, in Richardson, Sir J. (Ed.), *Fauna Boreali-Americana*, part 4, p. 174.

cinnamopterum, *Tetropium*, Kirby, 1837 in Richardson, Sir J. (Ed.), *Fauna Boreali-Americana*, part 4, p. 174.

Isarthron Dejean, 1835, *Catalogue des Coléoptères dans la collection de M. le Comte Dejean*, Ed. 2, p. 329.

Criomorphus Mulsant, 1839, *Histoire Naturelle des Coléoptères de France*, part 1, p. 58.